

CLAIMS

1. A method for accessing a session comprising:
associating a user with said session; and
5 presenting an authenticated token to access said session from a first terminal.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
presenting said authenticated token to access said session from a second terminal.
3. The method of claim 2 further comprising:
10 sending a session disconnect signal to said first terminal; and
routing input and output for said session to said second terminal.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of associating comprises:
15 authenticating an identity of said user.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein said step of authenticating comprises:
obtaining a physical token assigned to said user.
- 20 6. The method of claim 4 wherein said step of authenticating comprises:
obtaining a passphrase.
7. The method of claim 4 wherein said step of authenticating comprises:
obtaining a biometric identifier.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein said biometric identifier is a finger print pattern.

9. The method of claim 7 wherein said biometric identifier is a retinal image.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of associating comprises:
converting an initial token to said authenticated token.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein said session is identified by said authenticated token.

12. A session accessing system comprising:
an associating unit configured to associate a user with a session; and
a first presenting unit configured to present said authenticated token to access said session from a first terminal.

13. The session accessing system of claim 12 further comprising:
a second presenting unit configured to present said authenticated token to access said session from a second terminal.

14. The session accessing system of claim 13 further comprising:
a messaging unit configured to send a session disconnect signal to said first terminal; and
a routing unit configured to route input and output for said session to said second terminal.

15. The session accessing system of claim 12 wherein said associating unit comprises:

an authentication unit configured to authenticate an identity of said user.

16. The session accessing system of claim 15 wherein said authentication unit comprises:

a user interface configured to obtain a physical token assigned to said user.

17. The session accessing system of claim 15 wherein said authentication unit comprises:

a user interface configured to obtain a passphrase.

18. The session accessing system of claim 15 wherein said step of authenticating comprises:

a user interface configured to obtain a biometric identifier.

19. The session accessing system of claim 18 wherein said biometric identifier is a finger print pattern.

20. The session accessing system of claim 18 wherein said biometric identifier is a retinal image.

21. The session accessing system of claim 12 wherein said associating unit comprises:

a conversion unit configured to convert an initial token to said authenticated token.

22. The session accessing system of claim 21 wherein said session is
5 identified by said authenticated token.

23. A computer program product comprising:
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied
therein configured for accessing a session, comprising:
10 computer readable code configured to cause a computer to associate a user with
said session; and
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to present said
authenticated token to access said session from a first terminal.

24. The computer program product of claim 23 further comprising:
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to present said
15 authenticated token to access said session from a second terminal.

25. The computer program product of claim 24 further comprising:
20 computer readable code configured to cause a computer to send a session
disconnect signal to said first terminal; and
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to route input and output
for said session to said second terminal.

26. The computer program product of claim 23 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to associate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to authenticate an identity of said user.

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27. The computer program product of claim 26 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to authenticate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to obtain a physical token assigned to said user.

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28. The computer program product of claim 26 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to authenticate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to obtain a passphrase.

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29. The computer program product of claim 26 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to authenticate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to obtain a biometric identifier.

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30. The computer program product of claim 29 wherein said biometric identifier is a finger print pattern.

31. The computer program product of claim 29 wherein said biometric identifier is a retinal image.

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32. The computer program product of claim 23 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to associate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to convert an initial token to said authenticated token.

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33. The computer program product of claim 32 wherein said session is identified by said authenticated token.

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